## FOREST RANGER

The Catawba County Forest Rangers, employees of the NC Forest Service, assist in forest management and fire control. They will assist private landowners in properly managing forest lands, offering recommendations on tree planting, and helping to find markets for timber, etc.

The Forest Rangers should be contacted for regulations and permits for burning of yard waste, leaves, and other natural vegetation.

For information on forestlands, contact the forest rangers at 465-8443. Their office is located in the Agricultural Resources Center, 1175 South Brady Avenue, in Newton. For information on burning, contact the ranger's office at 465-8443 or the Fire Marshal's Office at 465-8237.